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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 are present in this application. By this Amendment, claim 14 has been canceled. Reconsideration in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,457,793 to Su. Without conceding this rejection, claim 14 has been canceled herein. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1-13 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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